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The AAR from the April visit is below.

The letter should be entered in Taskers for tracking purposes.

My recommendation would be to draft the short response in VCNO's office. I think ADM Howard did mention the capability to the Marines and perhaps NSW so she could take credit for that.

The wrap up would likely address our need to balance requirements, capabilities and resources and the tight fiscal environment, including the return of BCA funding caps and sequestration in FY16.

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From: (b) (6) OLA, LA-5
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Admiral,

Mission complete. Success. Sen. Ayotte accompanied for entire visit. Shipyard Commander led the tour with broad yard leadership representation. Shipyard was well presented. Sen. Ayotte noted interest in keeping P-309 Portal Crane and Drydock 1 project on time,

Ghost ship visit was interesting. I'll share the material on return. (b) (6) Ret), former Chief of Naval Research, attended as part of the Juliet Marine Team. Only commitment was to discuss the craft with MCCDC. We haven't heard the last of this initiative.

WRT P-309 project apparently there are concerns it may move right in FYDP, recognizing the many pressures on MILCON. The Senator's comments are likely the first of many from the delegation. This would be consistent with their support for P-266 workshop consolidation until it was funded.

There was no hint of disappointment that N3N5 was repping for VCNO. If anything the chemistry was very positive.

Sen. Ayotte's staffer, (b) (6), took the time to pass along thanks for setting the trip up. I was able to sidebar with (b) (6) about LCS. He indicated the office has an open mind. We'll arrange a brief.

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